

**SECRETARY OF STATE[721]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 47.1 and 17A.3, the Secretary of State gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 21, "Election Forms and Instructions," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments are necessary due to technical changes made to Iowa's election laws by 2009 Iowa Acts, House File 475, effective July 1, 2009. In addition, these amendments remove the text of various Iowa Code sections reprinted throughout the chapter and replace the Iowa Code section text with references to the controlling statute. These amendments also revise some special election date provisions due to 2008 Iowa Acts, House File 2620, Division II, effective January 1, 2009. Finally, these amendments remove the text of several forms that the Secretary of State has prescribed but is not required to adopt by rule to make the forms easier for the public to find and use via posting on the Secretary of State's Web site.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on these proposed amendments on or before September 15, 2009. Written suggestions or comments should be directed to Sarah Reisetter, Elections Director, Office of the Secretary of State, First Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Persons who want to convey their views orally should contact the Secretary of State's office by telephone at (515)242-5071 or in person at the Secretary of State's offices on the first floor of the Lucas State Office Building. Requests for a public hearing must be received by September 15, 2009.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 8045B**. The purpose of this Notice is to solicit comment on that submission, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 39, 47, 49 and 53.